

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Somenath Mitra) Confirm. No.: 4147
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to an Office communication Election/Restriction Requirement, which was mailed on March 22, 2007.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.